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In re Application of: KARL, Johann *et al.*

Serial No: 09/720,006

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: IMPROVEMENT OF BINDING ASSAYS BY
MULTIEPIPOPE ANALYSIS AND BY COMBINING
ANTIGEN AND ANTIBODY DETERMINATION

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 18, 2003

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